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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Your letter of September 15 was read with much interest. Unfortunately, we have been very busy preparing for a class in enteric bacteriology and therefore have had no opportunity to transfer the numerous cultures requested by you. At the earliest moment that it is possible to do so, these cultures will be sent you. In the meantime, we are sending 5 ml of d serum prepared from *S. typhi* H901. This serum has an H titer of approximately 5,000. It should be remembered that the serum contains O as well as H agglutinins. I trust you will find it satisfactory for your purposes.

Sincerely yours,

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